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SUBJECT: MAILING PRIVILEGES FOR NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN
MOSCOW

REF: A) MOSCOW 16951; B) MATLOCK-GARRISON LETTER 12/13/77

1. BOTH IREX AND NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAVE ASKED
DEPARTMENT TO RELAY REQUEST THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW
MAILING RULES FOR EXCHANGEES BE DEFERRED PENDING CLARIFI-
CATIONS. IREX WISHES TO DISCUSS MATTER DURING VISIT OF
ITS STAFF TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY 78.

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2. BOTH AGENCIES EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEY WILL BE UN-
ABLE TO HANDLE EXTRA MAIL-ROOM LOAD UNDER PROPOSED NEW
PROCEDURES. PROBLEM AS FORESEEN BY IREX STEMS FROM
REQUIREMENT THAT PACKAGES TO EXCHANGEES MUST ORIGINATE
WITH IREX (APPLICABLE AS WELL TO CIES AND, APPARENTLY,
NAS). WE HAVE BASIC INSTRUCTION IN ATTACHMENT TO REF B,
BUT DO NOT HAVE COPY OF EMBASSY-IREX LETTER ON SUBJECT.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CLARIFICATION OF THE INSTRUCTION THAT IREX (AND OTHER DIRECT SPONSORS) BE ORIGINATING ADDRESS FOR PACKAGES OF PRINTED MATERIALS.

IREX WOULD IN THEORY AT LEAST, HAVE TO SEND MATERIAL VIA A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE IN ANY CASE, AND IT THEREFORE SEEMS TO US THAT ONLY CHANGE FROM CURRENT PROCEDURE WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH IREX AS ADDITIONAL INTERMEDIATE MAIL POINT.

4. IN GENERAL WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT EMBASSY'S INITIATIVE IN TIGHTENING UP ON USE OF POUCH MAIL ROUTES. THUS FAR INSTRUCTION ON ORIGINATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS ONLY MAJOR QUESTION POSED, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE INDIVIDUAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF SCHOLARS. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITED RESPONSE TO IREX AND NAS QUERIES.
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